

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Monitoring the Implementation of Property Master Plans

Property or Properties: Badger State Trail

Year Master Plan was Approved: 2006

Property-wide

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES	Recent Park Land Acquisitions / Transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire 40 miles for trail
Real Estate Mtg.	
Accomplishments 2010	<i>Complete</i>

Property-wide

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES	Provide a cleared recreation corridor while reducing the spread of invasive, noxious and exotic species, providing shade and maintaining vistas of the distant landscape.
Vegetation Mtg.	
Accomplishments 2010	<i>Trail completed; recreation corridor cleared</i>

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Property-wide

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Wildlife/Habitat Mtg.	<u>Education and Interpretation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development along the trail corridor will include interpretive signs and displays to explain the cultural, historical, and natural features found within and adjacent to the trail corridor. Major points of interests are the historic bridge in Belleville, the curved tunnel in the Town of Exeter and the site of the Historic Woolen Mill in Monticello.
	<u>Access and Use by Persons with Disabilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All trail facilities including drinking fountains, rest rooms, parking, telephones, etc., will be accessible to people with disabilities. The trail, because of its nearly level grade, will be very accessible to and usable by those who use wheelchairs and other mobility aids. Nature interpretation labels and/or brochures will have large print to insure readability by those with visual impairments.
Accomplishments 2010	<i>Kiosks with picnic tables installed at Stateline, Monroe, Monticello, Belleville, and Fitchburg</i> <i>All ADA compliant</i>

Northern Section – Lovell Lane to Sun Valley Parkway

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES Recreation Mtg.	Provide for year round passive recreation on 7.1 miles of trail, while providing a year round commuter link to and from the Madison metro area.
Accomplishments 2010	<i>Trail completed, plowed in winter to provide a year round commuter link to and from the Madison metro area</i>

Southern Section – Sun Valley Parkway to the Illinois State Line

MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES	Provide for year round recreation on 32.9 miles of trail, while allowing for snowmobile and limited ATV use during the winter.
Recreation Mtg.	
Accomplishments 2010	<i>Entire trail open for hiking and bicycling. 32.9 miles open for snowmobile use. 11 miles open for ATV use under certain conditions.</i>